Amendments to the Claims

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1   1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising

2   receiving a packet comprising one or more sample blocks of a stream,

3 [[and]]

4   discarding any partial sample block of the packet that remains after

5 detecting an end of the packet‚

6   receiving an expected packet length indicative of a number of complete

7 sample blocks for the packet,

8   receiving an actual packet length indicative of a number of complete

9 sample blocks for the packet, and

10   accepting the number of complete sample blocks indicated by the actual

11 packet length despite the expected packet length indicating fewer complete

12 sample blocks than the actual packet length.

13   2. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising

14   receiving an actual packet length for the packet, and

15   detecting the end of the packet based upon the actual packet length.

16   3. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising detecting the end of

17   the packet in response to receiving a sync signal of the stream.

18   4. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising detecting the end of

19   the packet in response to detecting another packet of the stream.

20   5. (Cancelled)

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22   6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising

23   receiving an expected packet length indicative of a number of complete

24   sample blocks for the packet,

25   receiving an actual packet length indicative of a number of complete

26   sample blocks for the packet, and

27   accepting only the number of complete sample blocks of the packet

28   indicated by the actual packet length despite the expected packet length

29   indicating more complete sample blocks than the actual packet length.

30   7. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising transferring only

31   complete sample blocks of the packet to a buffer of a memory.

32   8. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising classifying any

33   sample block having less than a defined number of bytes as a partial sample

34   block.

35   9-26 Cancelled

36   27. (Currently Amended) An article comprising a machine-readable

37 medium that contains instructions, which when executed by a processing

38 platform, cause said processing platform to perform operations comprising:

39   receiving a packet comprising one or more sample blocks of a stream, and

40   discarding any partial sample block of the packet that remains after

41 detecting an end of the packet,

42   receiving an expected packet length indicative of a number of complete

43 sample blocks for the packet,

44   receiving an actual packet length indicative of a number of complete

45 sample blocks for the packet, and

46   accepting the number of complete sample blocks indicated by the actual

47 packet length despite the expected packet length indicating fewer complete

48 sample blocks than the actual packet length.

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50   28. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 27, wherein said operations

51 further comprise:

52   receiving an actual packet length for the packet, and

53   detecting the end of the packet based upon the actual packet length.

54   29. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 27, wherein said operations

55 further comprise detecting the end of the packet in response to receiving a sync

56 signal of the stream.

57   30. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 27, wherein said operations

58 further comprise detecting the end of the packet in response to detecting another

59 packet of the stream.

60   31. (Cancelled)

61   32. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 27, wherein said operations

62 further comprise:

63   receiving an expected packet length indicative a number of complete

64 sample blocks for the packet,

65   receiving an actual packet length indicative of a number of complete

66 sample blocks for the packet, and

67   accepting only the number of complete sample blocks of the packet

68 indicated by the actual packet length despite the expected packet length

69 indicating more complete sample blocks than the actual packet length.

70   33. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 27, wherein said operations

71 further comprise transferring only complete sample blocks of the packet to a

72 buffer of a memory.

1   34. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 27, wherein said operations

2   further comprise classifying any sample block having less than a defined number of

3   bytes as a partial sample block.